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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herein:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 8 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.